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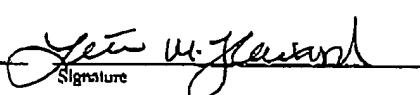
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Please charge deposit account 20-1469 for the sum of \$790 for the RCE fee and \$130 for the fee associated with this petition, referencing attorney docket no. 2269-7075.7US.

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Respectfully submitted,



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TITLE OF INVENTION: VERTICAL DIODE STRUCTURES

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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